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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## LISTING OF CLAIMS:

- 1. (currently amended): A method for checking data transmission between at least one read/write device (SLG) and at least one mobile data memory (MDS), in particular in an identification system having at least one mobile data memory (MDS) which is fitted to objects and is intended to detect object related state and/or process data, for example in a system for dispatching, transporting and/or manufacturing the individual objects, in which wherein at least one of the read/write device (SLG) and/orand the mobile data memory (MDS) has/have at least one register area for entering data information relating to the quality of data transmission between the read/write device (SLG) and the mobile data memory (MDS), and in which wherein this register area is read by at least one external computer user station (4) for the purpose of checking the quality of data transmission between the read/write device (SLG) and the mobile data memory (MDS).
- 2. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 1, in which wherein the external computer user station (4) is connected to the read/write device (SLG) for the purpose of transmitting data.

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- 3. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 2, in-which wherein the external computer user station (4) is connected to the read/write device (SLG) via a connection module (2).
- 4. (currently amended): The method as claimed in claim 2 or 3, in which wherein the external computer user station (4) is connected to the read/write device (SLG) via a controller (3).
- 5. (currently amended): A read/write device (SLG) <u>configured</u> for using a method for checking the quality of data transmission between at <u>least-onethe</u> read/write device (SLG) and at least one mobile data memory (MDS), in <u>particular for using a method</u> as claimed in <u>claim 1, one of claims 1—4, having comprising</u> at least one register area for entering data information relating to the quality of data transmission.
- 6. (currently amended): The read/write device (SLG) as claimed in claim 5, in which wherein the register area is associated with at least one corresponding register area in at least one mobile data memory (MDS) for the purpose of interchanging data.
- 7. (currently amended): A mobile data memory (MDS) <u>configured</u> for using a method for checking the quality of data transmission between at least one read/write device (SLG) and at least one the mobile data memory (MDS), in particular for using a method as

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claimed in <u>claim 1</u> one of claims 1 4, <u>havingcomprising</u> at least one register area for entering data information relating to the quality of data transmission.

8. (currently amended): The mobile data memory (MDS) as claimed in claim 7, in which wherein the register area is associated with at least one corresponding register area in at least one read/write device (SLG) for the purpose of interchanging data.

9. (new): An identification system comprising:

at least one mobile data memory that is fitted to an object; and

at least one read/write device that detects at least one of object-related state data and object-related process data;

wherein at least one of the read/write device and the mobile data memory has at least one register area for entering data information relating to the quality of data transmission between the read/write device and the mobile data memory; and

wherein the register area is configured to be read by at least one external computer user station checking the quality of data transmission between the read/write device and the mobile data memory.

10. The identification system as claimed in claim 9, provided in at least one of a system for dispatching, transporting and manufacturing individual objects.

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